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A wife's cry, Oh for a Bridget to wash the dishes. An Iron City Dish Washer is all you want.

This season 50c and 50c dress goods for 25c at Thomas Smiley's.

A new lot of horses will be received at Andrews' stable, Jan. 20.

Farmers attention. Get your seed potatoes, Michigan stock, from Geo. F. Miller.

The Iron City Dish Washer is woman's delight.

Farmers, now is your time to buy seed potatoes. Geo. F. Miller has a car direct from Michigan.

We notice that Mr. Welch has a special sale, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 22d and 24th.

A good husband or brother will buy the Iron City Dish Washer.

Cash paid for first-class dry hard wood by John P. Cullinan, Norway.

F. T. Bartlett's studio will be closed for two weeks commencing Monday, Jan. 24.

For two weeks Thomas Smiley will give some of the greatest bargains in dry goods Oxford County has ever known.

A shawl was lost in the street, Wednesday evening. The finder is requested to leave it with O. M. Cummings or at this office.

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Harrison Buck is very poorly and is confined to the house.

Lawyer Addison E. Herriock of Bethel was among our visitors, Tuesday.

Remember the Hatch and Skillin Concert Company at Norway Opera House, Feb'y 3.

Dr. S. A. Bennett has had electric lights put in his residence on Crescent street.

Mrs. A. Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Capt. Whitmarsh, at the Elm House.

Henry White, who had his fingers taken off at the shoe shop, a few weeks ago, is gaining.

The Ladies' Whist Club, twelve members, passed a pleasant evening at Jennie Baker's, Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge has gone to South Auburn, this week, to assist Rev. O. L. Stone in his extra meetings.

The selectmen want every one who has bills against the town of Norway to present them before the 1st of February.

Ten degrees below, Tuesday morning, while the lower part of the village reported eighteen. Where's your Klondike?

Mrs. Miriam Palmer, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Farnum, returned to her home in Westbrook, Tuesday last.

"The People's Dance" at Ryerson Hall, Saturday evening. There will be the best of music. Ice cream and cake will be served free to those holding dance tickets.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual dollar party, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. All the gentlemen are requested to be present and "lighten the burden in a measure untold."

Mrs. Chas. Ridlon, Mrs. Horace Cole and Mrs. Jennie Paragard had a party, made, last Friday night at Concert Hall, in behalf of the "dollar fund." Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant time is reported.

Winnie Foster, formerly of Norway, graduate of Wellesley College and Boston University, will settle in Mass., to sets to practice medicine. Her mother will live with her daughter. Miss Foster is a graduate of the high school here and has a host of friends who wish her all the success imaginable.

We have just heard from our old friends, the Boston Comedy Co. H. Price Webber, manager, at St. John's, Newfoundland. If we can believe the newspaper accounts, Price's acting fairly captured the city and the "gods." Edwina Grey and the company got high praise, and what the old ones here are having "crowded audiences."

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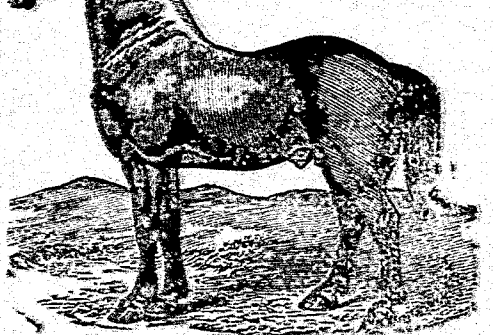
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A MAD EXPLOIT.

By ALFRED R. GALTOUN.

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After enjoining the adjutant, who remained back, to secrecy, Colonel Baird and Colonel Watkins started out. It was now 10 o'clock. The night was cloudy and misty, and the only means of communicating with Trinne was by signal lights. Many a time since that night I have thought of the quiet dramatic effects that were being worked up that night to such a tragic intensity in the post at Franklin, and the name of the place, though destined to be associated with one of the most brilliant as it may be said to have been the last decisive battle of the war, always suggests to me what happened after the handsomely, coldly strangers had retired to rest.

The hotel at which they stopped was crowded, yet they insisted on having a room to themselves. The landlord, who was known to be a southern sympathizer, protested. They took him to one side. What followed between them is not known, but it is known that the landlord gave them a room that had been reserved for his own family. They kept the lamp burning, pulled off their coats and boots, drew down the shades and lay on the bed, but even they did not sleep, for a sick man in the adjoining room heard their smothered conversation till it was broken in on in a way I shall presently describe.

Colonel Baird wrote out a message, and, handing it to the signal officer in charge of the station, said, "Send that at once to General Gordon Granger at Trinne." The message read:

What do you know of an Inspector General Anton and a Major Dunlap, who reached here this evening, saying that they came direct from your post?

The signal officer read the message by the light of a lantern hung from his arm. He then advanced to where a tall young man stood with a lantern of a different fashion in his hand, while near by two soldiers were seated, one with a notebook in his lap and the other with a telescope mounted on a tripod before him, while the field of the glass was directed toward Trinne.

Three words at a time the signal officer read off the message to the tall soldier, and instantly the light began to swing up and down, to the right and left, and straight in front, as the signal flags when "wigwagging" is done by daylight.

"The message is off," said the signal officer at length.

A wait of ten minutes, during which the signal officer could see nothing beyond the circle of misty light on that elevated station. The man at the telescope pushed back his cap till the visor rose straight up from his head and peered intently into the blackness. At length, with a quick gesture, he threw out his right hand, and the man with the book and pencil prepared to write. The words from Trinne came slowly, with a pause of seconds between each:

I do not understand. Will send Wharton of my staff to you at once.

"Gentlemen," said the signal officer after the message was written out and delivered, although it was already known, "unless it should clear up, and I don't think it will do so tonight, it will be impossible to communicate by signal with Trinne before daylight."

"Then I shall telegraph to headquarters at once," said Colonel Baird. On the way to the telegraph office, which was near by, he told Colonel Watkins to keep a watch on the hotel that the suspected men might not get away.

The operator, weary with his persistent work, was asleep, with his face against the keyboard, when Colonel Baird awoke him and handed him this message, with orders to flash it through to Murrefreesboro at once:

FRANKLIN, June 8, 1863. To Brigadier General Garfield, Chief of Staff: Is there any such inspector general as Lawrence Anton, colonel United States army, and Assistant Major Dunlap in this army, nor in any army, so far as we know. Why do you ask?

J. A. GARFIELD, Brigadier General and Chief of Staff.

Colonel Baird calmly folded up the paper, and after telling the operator that he would be back presently he went out. He found Colonel Watkins smoking in a corner of the hotel and told him what he had learned.

"I am not at all surprised," said Watkins. "I suspected it from the first. The fellows are trapped, and upon my soul, Baird, I'm duced sorry for them, yet they must be a brace of d—d idiots to run their necks into danger in this way."

"I would willingly lose a year's pay if they can prove they are not spies," said Colonel Baird, with a shudder.

"Why so?"

"Why so? Confound it, don't you know we must try to win here, and if they are found guilty?"

Seeing that Baird hesitated, Watkins added:

"Hang them. Well, that isn't pleasant work, but if it becomes a duty, why, we must obey."

Although a guard had not been formally posted about the building, Colonel Watkins, without attracting the attention of even his friends, had placed a number of men so as to prevent the escape of Colonel Anton and Major Dunlap, if they should prove to be spies and attempted escape. Seeing to their own weapons and taking two armed men with them, the two officers most interested went directly to the door of the strangers' room. It was a hot, murky night, and the transom was open above the door, showing that a light was burning inside.

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Colonel Baird knocked on the door, and instantly a frightened voice from the other side demanded:

"Who is there?"

"Colonel Baird to see Colonel Anton. Sorry to disturb you, but will detain you for only a few seconds," said Baird in apologetic tones.

"Oh, that's all right, colonel," said Anton.

He could be heard whispering something to his companion; then the door opened, and the two Union officers entered the room, and the two guards stood at an order arms in the doorway.

Major Dunlap turned as pale as the pillow on which he lay. He made as if to rise, but stopped half way in the effort and rested on his elbow, with his

mouth open and his throat working as if he were strangling in an effort to swallow something. Anton was evidently taken aback, but he had himself under far better control.

"This is an unexpected visit, gentlemen," he said, with well assumed cheerfulness. "But I am glad to see friends at all times. Pray be seated."

"My business here, Colonel Anton, is not of the most pleasant nature. As a soldier you will appreciate the necessity of what I find myself forced to do on this occasion. Certain things in the representations and conduct of yourself and Major Dunlap have aroused suspicion at this post, and so forced an immediate investigation. If you are friends, as I hope you are, you will be glad to help me in this, and if you should be spies you must see that the game is up and prepare for the consequences of your own foolish temerity."

"Certainly, my dear colonel, certainly," said Anton, with a smile and a bow that unsettled the stern Watkins for the moment. "Of course you will want to examine our persons and saddlebags. They are at your service." Then to his

companion, who lay ashy and helpless on the bed, "Tumble up, major, we have nothing to conceal from friends or to fear from foes."

It would seem that Anton's confident bearing inspired his companion, for, trying to laugh, he said "Certainly," and stood up in his stocking feet.

The Union officers searched the clothing and saddlebags of the suspected men, but without finding anything to confirm their suspicions. Indeed they did find notes addressed to "Colonel Anton" and "Major Dunlap." These notes bore a recent date, were addressed from Murrefreesboro and were written by women who evidently regarded them as being nearer and dearer than mere friends.

"I am happy to say, gentlemen," said Colonel Baird when the futile search was concluded, "that there is nothing found on your persons that confirms the suspicions against you. Still, as a matter of precaution, it will be necessary for me to turn you over to the provost marshal till the morning."

"We are willing to do exactly as you propose, Colonel Baird. Indeed we are powerless to resist," said Anton, with spirit. "Still, as a gentleman, I must protest, for my companion as well as for myself, against this very unusual treatment of officers of the commanding general's staff."

"When you prove that you are what you represent," said Colonel Baird, "then proper amends will be made. Your orders are now in my possession. Are they the same you showed to General Granger at Trinne?"

"They are," replied Anton.

"And you saw General Granger and his staff at that point today?"

"We did."

"Very well. Lieutenant Wharton of General Granger's staff is now on his way to this place. I expect him in a few hours. If he confirms your story and vouches for your claims, I shall be glad of it."

The men put on their coats and boots. One of the soldiers threw the saddlebags over his shoulder, and the party marched to the provost marshal's office, where the prisoners were turned over and placed under a special guard.

A more unfit man for a duty requiring nerve, coolness and audacity than Major Dunlap it would be hard to find and difficult to imagine. On a battlefield, with valorous men about to encourage him, he would undoubtedly have acquitted himself with credit; but, thrown back on himself, he was entirely nerveless and helpless. His conduct tended to confirm suspicion in advance of the proofs that were so swiftly and surely being piled up against himself and his cooler and more reckless associate.

Having taken these precautions, Colonel Baird sent the following to Murrefreesboro in response to General Garfield's question, "Why do you ask?"

FRANKLIN, June 8, 11:15 p. m. To Brigadier General Garfield, Chief of Staff: Two men came here about dark dressed in our uniforms, with horse equipments to correspond, saying they were Colonel Anton, inspector general, and Major Dunlap, assistant general, and ordered to inspect outposts, but their conduct was so singular that we have arrested them. They insisted that it was important to go to Nashville at once. The one representing himself as Colonel Anton is probably a regular officer of the old army, but Colonel Watkins, commanding cavalry here, in whom I have the utmost confidence, is of the opinion that they are spies, who have either forged or captured these orders. They can give no consistent account of their conduct. I want you to answer immediately. It is so difficult to get an answer from General Granger at Trinne by signal that I telegraphed General Robert Granger at Nashville for information. If these men are spies, it seems important that I should know it, so that rest must be awaiting their progress. General, I am your obedient servant,

C. B. BAIRD, Colonel Commanding Post.

The possession of the order, said to have been given by General Rosecrans, at once established the fact in General Garfield's mind that the men were spies. The consequence was this order:

MURREFREESBORO, June 9, 12:15 a. m. Colonel J. P. Baird, Franklin:

The two men are no doubt spies. Call a drumhead court martial tonight, and if they are found to be spies hang them before morning without fail. No such men have been so credited from these headquarters.

J. A. GARFIELD, Brigadier General and Chief of Staff.

This dispatch was read to Anton. Still he protested his innocence and declared that it was a misunderstanding growing out of the recent arrival of himself and his companion from the east. He was still protesting when Lieutenant Wharton, covered with dust from his rapid ride, strode into the room.

CHAPTER II.

Lieutenant Wharton of General Gordon Granger's staff was a handsome, soldierly young fellow. He had galloped from Trinne to learn in person the reason for Colonel Baird's mysterious dispatch. The colonel shook hands with him, drew him to one side and asked:

"Were you at Trinne today? I mean yesterday, for it is now June 9."

"I was," replied Wharton.

"At headquarters?"

"Yes, every hour of the day."

"Did two men, a Colonel Anton and a Major Dunlap, inspect the post at Trinne yesterday?"

"Certainly not."

"You would know it if they did?"

"I should, but why do you ask?"

Colonel Baird then explained the situation to Lieutenant Wharton and asked him to go back and look at the suspected men. Wharton complied, returned and said:

"I never saw those men before, and I certainly would not have forgotten them had they been at Trinne yesterday, for I have been and still am, I believe, in the full possession of my senses."

Colonel Baird then showed Wharton the orders purporting to have come from Adjutant General Townsend and General Rosecrans and asked him what he thought of them. Wharton, who was entirely familiar with all the forms coming from headquarters as well as with the signatures of the officers in question, hurriedly glanced over the papers, then said, with emphasis:

"They are forgeries! Where did you get them?"

Colonel Baird told him.

"Then, colonel," said Wharton, "these fellows are spies!"

It would be an error to suppose that Colonel Baird was not a man of force and decision. The responsibility of his present command showed the esteem in which he was held at headquarters, but like all gallant men he was at heart gentle and humane, and he shuddered as he considered the necessities forced on him by the situation.

It was by this time after 1 o'clock. The clouds had vanished and the stars shone out. A wind from the west dissipated the mists resting over the lowlands, and the signal lights at Trinne and at other stations within the field of vision flashed so brightly that they could be seen by the unaided eye.

Communication with General Granger was renewed, for now that the character of the prisoners was beyond question it was believed that Forrest might make an attack on the outlying posts at once and was only awaiting the return of his emissaries.

Wary with waiting in the headquarters at Murrefreesboro, General Garfield had followed the example of his chief and gone to bed, leaving the office in charge of Major Frank S. Bond, with orders to be called if any unusual message came from Baird at Franklin or Granger at Trinne. Baird and Watkins consulted. It was decided to call a drumhead court martial to try the prisoners immediately. A list of officers was written out, and an orderly was dispatched to summon the necessary men.

It tests the nerves to hear the long roll in the dead of a dark winter night, when the troopers' boots are frozen as hard as sheet iron and the saddle blanket is so stiff that it threatens to break like glass in bending it over the humped back of the poor trembling horse, but I doubt if even this sets the heart a flutter like the midnight summons breaking in on a heavy sleep: "The colonel orders, sir, that you assemble at once at headquarters for drumhead court. Spies!"

Only five hours since Anton and Dunlap had ridden so confidently into Franklin, where they were received as befitted their assumed rank and dignity, yet they were doomed as certainly as if they stood on the scaffold, unless a miracle, and there are no miracles in modern warfare, should interpose to save them.

When the court was assembled, the prisoners were brought in. Dunlap trembled visibly and looked entirely helpless. Anton's coolness had vanished. His lips were drawn, there were dark rings about his eyes, and his hands were clinched, as if he were making a desperate effort to steady himself. He did not need to be told the purpose of this midnight meeting. He was an old soldier and understood only too well the meaning of this gathering of officers in uniform, with their gathering arms hooked up to their belts. Addressing the prisoners, Colonel Baird said:

"Gentlemen, when you were placed under arrest I intimated the suspicions that induced that act. I regret to say that information obtained since then confirms our suspicions and forces on us the conviction that you are spies from the enemy who have entered our lines with forged papers and in the uniform of friends. I have communicated with General Gordon Granger at Trinne and General Rosecrans at Murrefreesboro. You are unknown by your present names to our army. These facts will be proved to the drumhead court martial which I have summoned to try you. If you can refute the charges and prove that you are friends or at least that you are not spies, I for one will be glad of it, and I think I can say the same for every officer here."

At this point one of the lamps went out, and an orderly lit a number of candles and laid them along the table about which the officers sat and before which the prisoners stood, though chairs had been placed for them.

Anton moved uneasily and kept moistening his lips and clearing his throat while Colonel Baird was speaking. At the conclusion he said in a hoarse ventriloquial voice that must have sounded strange to himself:

"Gentlemen, I have made misrepresentations as to myself and my companion, yet I must protest against our being treated as spies."

Following this there was a nervous coughing from the officers about the table and a shuffling of feet on the bare floor. Although there was no doubt as to his character, Anton's confession startled even Colonel Watkins, who was an old soldier, and not unfamiliar with such scenes.

To be continued.

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J. E. Farrington has been appointed postmaster at Lovell.

Homer N. Chase of Auburn, business manager of the Maine Musical Festivals and Maine Symphony Concerts, is also an Oxford County man, a native of Buckfield.

The Lewiston Daily Sun has again been sold. Rev. R. D. Towne of Lewiston has purchased it from Isaac N. Cox of Manchester, N. H., who has owned it only a few weeks.

The important question of the Preservation of our Forests will be discussed by Charles D. Walcott, Director of the United States Geological Survey, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February.

Augustus Day of Westbrook, known in the southern and western part of Oxford County, has been found guilty by the verdict in the Westbrook grave robbery case of Mrs. John Roberts in the old Westbrook cemetery. Jurors debated the issue over three hours. Steps are to be taken to secure a new trial.

The Evening Express of Portland claims the largest circulation of any daily paper in Maine and well it might have as it contains all the news and is sold for \$4.00 per year. Their weekly Express is a large paper and sells for \$1.00 per year with many valuable premiums and clubbing offers. See prospectus elsewhere.

John Tanning of Canton committed suicide at 9.30, Tuesday morning, by hanging in the stable loft at his home. He had been absent from the house some 14 minutes before the deed was discovered and was immediately cut down, but life was extinct or nearly so. He was born in county Cork, Ireland, March, 1814, and first came to this country when a young boy. He was a merchant tailor for many years at North Livemore coming to Canton in 1855. His wife was Mary A. Allen of this town by whom he had six children. He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting in Co. K, 17th Maine Volunteers.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Charles Barton from Naples has been at Harry Shaw's recently.

Herbert Holt and Walter Buck have got in their ice. Orin Brown hauled for Herbert Holt.

Junie Holt has arrived home from Worcester, Mass., where he has been attending commercial college.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Jewell from Waterford were in this part of the town, one day last week. They took dinner at Dr. G. B. Walker's.

There was a very interesting lyceum at the Yaggar schoolhouse, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. Mr. Allen, a professional banjo player, was there. It was a musical treat to hear him play.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Cora Wiswell is visiting in Conway. Effie Pillsbury is at work in Fryeburg village.

Roy Sturtevant has returned from a visit to relatives in Gray.

EAST HEBRON.

Lowell Shaw is sick with croup. Thos. Foster of Sumner is in the place with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Fogg has had another severe sickness but is improving.

Mrs. B. C. Keene is confined to her bed, being very sick with canker in the stomach.

Thursday afternoon and evening, donation for the minister will prevent a meeting being held in the church.

The snow on Saturday made the roads more safe, for man or beast had to understand navigation to keep on their feet the ice was so plenty.

James Fogg is falling from day to day. Now he cannot rise from his chair alone. His wife has not been able to rise without help since her shock.

School closes, this week, in district No. 4. H. A. Phillips accompanied her teacher, Maud Gibbs, home on Friday and remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. Saunders, an Evangelist from New Hampshire, came, last Sabbath, and will hold meetings every evening or nearly every evening during this week, if it longer.

The dove spoken of that came to H. A. Records in the New Year's storm took leave without permission, last Sabbath. It went into the ell and did not return. Clara Washburn made a pet of and became greatly attached to it. It was different from those seen by any one in this vicinity, in form and color.

EAST OXFORD.

Ralph Young is at Geo. P. Whitney's. The farmers have been busy, the past week, getting their ice.

Annie Estes of Welchville was at Albert Witham's, Sunday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas, last week.

Mrs. Andrews, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Noble, has gone to Welchville to visit her daughter, Ida Bisbee.

MEXICO.

Mrs. B. F. Virgin is in quite poor health.

Harold Harlow is at work in the woolen mill.

Jacob Lovejoy has advertised his farm for sale.

Bert Small has moved his meat shop over next to Ed. Stevens' store.

Hosea Whitman has bought three head of young stock of Charles Fripp.

Dwight Elliott bought a new set of traverse sleds of J. B. Redmond, last week.

Frank Virgin is cutting wood for Geo. Gleason. He has about thirty cords cut at present.

The Methodists and Baptists have each organized a church aid society in this place recently.

C. L. Howard was called to Oakland, last week, by the death of his brother, Henry A. Howard.

Mrs. Will Knowlton has returned home from Biddeford, where she has been at work in the factory.

The Juvenile Temple, which was organized here, last Wednesday afternoon, will be known as Mt. Zion Temple.

Leon Haines has been at home from Rangeley, where he has been at work, this winter. He returned, Wednesday, and took his sleigh and organ with him.

The Good Templars of this place are in a very flourishing condition. At the last meeting eight new members were added to the roll and two weeks ago eight more were admitted to the lodge, which now has nearly 100 names on the list. May it continue to prosper and do good work.

WEST LOVELL.

Millie McKee of West Stoneham is at work for Olden McAllister.

A number of teams from Fryeburg have been hauling slab wood from Fox's mill.

Lucinda Abbott has gone to Fryeburg village to work for her uncle, George Abbott.

There was a surprise party at Joel Alford's Thursday evening, Jan. 13. Nearly fifty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Macalaster of North Norway have been visiting relatives and friends here and at Stow.

John A. Fox, while cutting ice on the mill pond slipped into the water and was pulled out by his cousin W. S. Fox, who was helping him.

We wish to mention one of our smart old ladies, Mrs. Ruth Lord, over eighty follows—Nettie B. Files, John C. Files, Eli A. McAllister, Raymond McAllister, Merton McAllister, Vaughn Nutter, Willis H. Warren, Jesse O. Keniston.

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The dancing school assemblies at Dunham Hall commenced day Saturday evening, Jan. 20th. The other dates are, Feb. 5-12-19-26. F. W. Ford is general manager; committee of introduction:—C. A. Bacon, Minard Davis, Everett Chase; floor director's aids:—A. I. Hanna, Benie Wilson.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Everett Andrews at Orange, California. It will be remembered that Mr. Andrews and wife and their son Herbert and family moved from this place to southern California about three years ago. Mrs. Andrews contracted a cold about New Year's which resulted in pneumonia, from which she died, last week. She was the daughter of Adoniram Curtis of this place.

GILEAD.

John Philbrook from Bethel was in town, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kimball are rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing baby boy born Sunday night.

Fred Goodnow had a finger taken off the morning of the 18th, while shacking cars on the Wild River road.

Bertie Dion moved his family from Berlin, N. H., into the rent formerly occupied by A. C. Miller. Mr. Dion will work for J. W. Bennett.

J. W. Bennett's mill started sawing, Monday, the 17th. Only one side is running at present but in a short time both sides will be running, when about 20 cords of timber per day will be put through. Mr. Bennett shipped 312 cars of spool stock and wood from this station in the year '97, say nothing of what he handled for other parties.

Sheriff Wormell from Bethel came to Gilead, Monday night on the 5 o'clock train, where by request, Mr. Hobson he took two fellows who had been drinking, selling rum and staving up furniture, etc., at Hastings. Mr. Wormell took them back to Hastings, where they were arraigned before trial justice Stens and fined four dollars each and cost. They were also made to tell from whom they purchased their rum.

CASCO.

Colby Browne visited at Webb's Mills on Sunday.

Winnie Tripp is living at Henry Hamlin's, this winter.

Mrs. Florence Jordan is stopping at Ned Durand's at the village.

L. W. Kemp is keeping a very profitable term of school in Shadagee district. Joseph P. Wright took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on Sunday last.

Herbert Meserve has returned from Massachusetts where he has been on a visit.

The teams are hauling pine and birch, although there is a heavy snow enough to do good business as yet.

We had a good old fashioned January thaw on the 12th, and it has been very dry ever since, but the snow on Saturday, the 15th, covered up the ice. The blacksmiths are kept very busy now.

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KILLING DEER WITH DOGS.

Warden A. P. Bassett was recently notified by the Fish and Game Commissioners at Augusta that complaint had reached them that a deer had been chased by dogs and killed in the Andover North Surplus. They sent him the warrants for the arrest of the parties implicated and instructed Warden Bassett to look the matter up and if sufficient evidence could be had, to make the arrest and have the offenders punished.

Detective Bassett visited the north county and easily found plenty of evidence which warranted the arrest of L. M. Blanchard of Newry and John Vaile of Grafton.

It seems that they started a deer in Newry and dogged it through Grafton into Andover North Surplus, and shot it near Richard Moulton's. The warden had no trouble to get plenty of reliable evidence.

The respondents were tried before Judge A. E. Morrison at Andover, last Monday, and were found guilty. L. M. Blanchard was fined \$40.00 and costs and 30 days in jail and if costs and time were not paid, 60 days in jail. Blanchard appealed and gave bonds for appearance at the February term of court. John Vaile was fined \$40.00 and costs and 30 days in jail. For want of money and bail he was taken to jail, Tuesday.

Frank Vaile was arrested for keeping a dog for the purpose of running or chasing deer and was fined \$100 and costs. He was taken to jail, Tuesday, where he will live for the next month.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—Annie M. Skillings visited her cousin, Grace M. Briggs, who is quite sick, at Harrison, last week.

Fred L. Vining has returned to his grandparents after a short visit among relatives and friends in Haverhill, California.

John C. Saunders and John E. Odway went to Lewiston, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Saunders' brother, W. N. Shedd, who is quite sick.

The meeting here, last Friday evening, was largely attended, there being fifty present. Brothers Sawyer and Chalk from Old Orchard were leaders. There will be a meeting here, this Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. We hope all will attend.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Emerson Waite was on the sick list, last week, but is better now.

There was a school sociable at Hiram Holman's Hall, last Monday evening.

Rev. W. W. Carver and wife were present at the Free Baptist church, last Sunday.

Lyceum next Friday night at the schoolhouse. Question—Resolved that Woman is superior to Man.

J. J. Heman is recovering slowly, is up and around the house and has some but has a very lame side and is not able to do anything yet.

Good sledding and the teamsters are improving it hauling poplar, white birch, etc. We notice they go two trips per day from the Centre to Peru R. R. station.

John Grover, Scott Philbrick, Will S. Holman and Enos Goss are hauling poplar to Peru station for Forest City Pulp Co. John J. Towle, Jr., Geo. Porter and Horace Holman are hauling white birch to Charles Durell's steam mill. Everybody seems to be busy, contented and happy.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Frank Millett worked on the ice, the past week.

Billings school after a two weeks' vacation resumed work again, this week.

Dana Bean is doing quite a logging business cutting birch near Concord pond.

Fred Bryant visited at home, a few days recently, and has returned again to his work at Bemis.

Several of the young folks in this place attended the dance at Estes' on the 19th, last Friday night.

A shock of earthquake was noticed by many in this vicinity, last Friday afternoon, about four o'clock.

Emerson Billings and sons are at work on their mountain lot, and are hauling some immense hemlock logs to the mill at Milton. They are also doing quite a business in birch.

Mrs. Eben Bodwell, an aged resident of Milton, died at the home of her son, George Bodwell, in Milton, Mass. The remains were brought to Milton for burial, last Thursday, accompanied by her son.

R. H. Sessions' little son Floyd was severely burned on his feet and legs, last Sunday morning, by his night dress taking fire before a fireplace. He has been a great sufferer but is more comfortable at this writing.

Geo. York, R. F. Farnum, W. F. Harding, Geo. Brown, C. H. Sessions and Fred Foster with necessary help have been cutting and hauling their yearly supply of ice on Concord pond, the past week, making business lively. The ice averages fifteen inches in thickness and is very clear.

HARTFORD.

Folks are busy getting in their ice. Leon Irish of Canton was at home, Sunday last.

E. P. Dyer of West Peru is visiting friends in Hartford.

Vera Atkins of Canton is at work for Mrs. Gustav Corlies.

Charlie Tuttle and Moses Spaulding of Sumner have been over here cutting ice. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons of Buckfield were at Mrs. Sarah Russell's, Sunday.

Al. Hadley and Charlie Cox went to Dixfield, Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

Susie Robbins and Addie Canwell, who have been visiting relatives in Hartford, have returned to Norway.

EAST BETHEL.

Isone H. Holt is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., visited this place, last week.

J. M. Bartlett is drawing timber to Hanover for F. B. Howe.

Walter Bartlett is at work for B. W. Kimball at Middle Intervall.

Ormie B. Farwell is at home from school at Gould Academy on account of poor health.

C. M. Kimball has an old time desk which was used by his grandfather over one hundred years ago. It is made of polished hard wood with brass handles and trimmings and contains numerous drawers of all sizes and pigeon holes. The desk and it is now used daily by the great grandchildren of his family.

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ORWAY, MAINE.

The Rebekah lodge of Hiram installed their officers, Thursday evening of last week. About 30 from Fryeburg lodge of Rebekahs visited them on that occasion. A grand time is reported. A nice supper was served which was much enjoyed.

The world Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1898 is at hand. It contains 56 pages of useful information, carefully indexed and ready for reference. Price \$50. Send direct to the *World*, New York City, N. Y.

of Sweden are negotiating with W. Bassett for one of his famous greyhounds. Davis and Perry, a few days ago, chased a fox from Lovell into Harrison and did not even get sight of a fox. Bassett says that fox would have made one hundred and thirty jumps before his dog would have caught him.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Sylvanus Bragdon has moved here from South Paris.

Mrs. Jennie Lamere of Berlin is working in the shoe factory.

Amie G. Frost has bought the Turner stand on Danforth street.

Mrs. Addie Evans recently visited G. W. Noyes at Gorham, N. H.

B. C. A. Pingree has sold his wood lot on the Waterford road to Charles Andrews and Henry Gray.

We understand Mrs. Frank Libby is to have a position in Smiley Manufacturing Co.'s wrapper factory.

Hon. J. A. Roberts was present at the dedication of the Grange Hall at Leeds and delivered an address.

The Grand Trunk will beat its own best freight record, this month. Extra trains are the order of the day now.

Janet Stephens has been elected historian and Edna one of the executive committee, also one of the members in the senior class, woman's college, Colby.

After the light snow had fallen on the ice, Saturday afternoon, several of our citizens sat down on our streets rather suddenly and unexpectedly. The expressions on their faces was a study for the best artists.

The union meetings, which have been held at the several churches evenings, the past two weeks, closed with a meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. These meetings have been most profitable to all attending.

Romance written by Rev. M. H. Carroll, for 'cello with string accompaniment was played at Rockland, Brunswick and Portland in the Symphony Concerts. This number is dedicated to Hans Kronold and he admires it very much.

Kate and Louise Hittenhime of Clinton, Mass., who formerly worked in the Smiley Manufacturing Co.'s wrapper factory at Clinton, are working here for them. Others would like to come from there but the Messrs. Smiley prefer to hire their help in this section.

Sixteen Years Ago
The Farrington residence, Rockland, Me., was painted with E. W. Devore & Co.'s paint. It's still in good condition, so say Farrand, Spear & Co. of that city.

SOUTH PARIS.
At the hearing of the Paris Manufacturing Company before the town and village corporation assessors it was decided to reduce the town valuation from \$65,000 to \$48,000, which will make a reduction of about \$400 in the tax and the village of \$75,000 to \$50,000. The town tax of the company was about \$1,000. The company claimed a large reduction in the tax.

At Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, the installation of officers of Mt. Pleasant Hebrew Lodge, No. 20, was largely attended. About 100 ladies and gentlemen were present from Norway. District Deputy Mrs. Alice Woodsum was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. James G. Wright, acting D. D. G. Marshall, and others. The ceremony was very impressive. The following are the officers installed:

N. G. Hattie Leach.
V. G. Mrs. S. F. Briggs.
S. S. Mrs. Hattie Leach.
P. G. Lizzie Leach.
Cress, Mrs. Frank Buck.
Com. Carrie Hall.
Ward, Mrs. Frank Clark.
E. S. N. G. Mrs. Frank Clark.
R. T. V. G. Mrs. Frank Clark.
L. S. V. G. Mrs. Sarah Clark.
Chap. Mrs. Albert Dean.

CHARLES J. WALKER.
Charles J. Walker, who for forty years was one of Portland's most successful and best known business men and manufacturers, died at two o'clock, Sunday morning, Jan. 9, after an illness of two weeks. He had been in ill health for some years, but the immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning, resulting from the cutting of a corn on his foot.

Mr. Walker was born, March 18, 1833, in South Paris. He went to Portland when he was nineteen years old and went to work for Tyler, Rice & Sons. Three years later he started in business for himself as a jobber and manufacturer of boots and shoes without much capital under the name of Charles J. Walker & Co. He was very successful, and by his integrity and business sagacity soon placed himself in the front rank of business men in that city. He retired from active business several years ago, selling his business to the A. H. Berry Shoe Co.

He never sought or held public office. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge of Masons and of the Bramhall club. In 1860 he married Jennie Loud. She died December 16, 1893, and he married Esther E. Elder of Gorham, who survives him. Mr. Walker also leaves two children, Fred S. Walker and Mrs. Walter G. Lord.

Men are always more lenient in their judgments than are women—perhaps because all men are sinners.

Richby Park Association (or New England Fair) August 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.
Eastern Maine State Fair Association, August 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1.
Maine State Fair Association, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The current number of Harper's Bazar contains a story by Martha McOullock Williams, entitled "When the Cattle Kneel," a more than usually long day, ment devoted to Women's Clubs; letters from London and Paris; hints upon spring fabrics, and an array of fashions of evening, reception, street, and calling gowns.

Some people are in the habit of taking all their troubles to their friends, never thinking that as a rule the latter do not care a fig about such matters. It is far better to keep your own counsel. Excluding the gossip, no one cares a straw about your private affairs and you can hardly recount to others the story of your injuries without trespassing on their privacy. It is not an easy matter to sit for an hour and listen to the woful tale of one who has been overtaken by misfortune. It makes one tired, and after all what is accomplished by such a performance? The tendency of it all is to cause your friends to avoid your society, knowing that if you once get them concerned, escape is well-nigh impossible. Better be silent as to your troubles than to take the chance of offending one who might otherwise be depended upon to give you material aid in time of need. We all have burdens to bear and let us bear them manfully. It is no use to be forever complaining about things we cannot help, remarks the Richmond Bee.

Comments on the Eastham Trial.
We copy an article which cannot fail to be of interest to those who have followed the Eastham trial for the murder of Frank E. Thompson, who has many friends and relatives in this vicinity.—Editor.

(From the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Herald.)
NOT A PERSECUTOR.
"The Honorable A. G. Dayton was one of the counsel for the prosecution of Col. Rob. Eastham, for which he gets a large fee from the Thompsons. His salary of \$5,000 a year still goes on all the same, and so does Congress, without him. The Fairmount West Virginian, the Martinsburg Independent, both Republican papers, think that Dayton should attend to his duty to the people, and be at his post in Washington. It makes little difference. Mr. Dayton best represents the 2d district by drawing his salary."

The above from the Charles Town Advocate is so unfair, unjust, malicious and full of venom that it should not go unanswered. While it is conceded that the result of the Eastham trial is the greatest travesty of justice which disgraces the courts of the State, we had decided to pass it by, content to record our dissent; but when a man of the character of Mr. Dayton is held up before the public as a persecutor because, in the performance of the duties of his profession, labors to bring to justice a man, who, in cold blood, with malice aforethought, takes the life of a fellowman, we deem it only fair and right, and honest to state briefly the motive for his crime and some of the reasons why Mr. Dayton instead of being derelict to duty was performing the very highest service he could bestow upon the people.

That the murder of Mr. Thompson was premeditated was proven by numerous persons—friends of Eastham—who, on different occasions, heard him express himself and whose testimony was not contradicted save and except by the murderer himself. It was proven by Judge Hoke that two years ago the threats were so notorious that he advised Mr. Thompson to arm himself and be prepared to defend his life at all times. It was proven beyond contradiction that at the time the murder was committed Thompson was sitting in the car; Eastham came in, slapped him in the face and called him a vile name. As to the shooting there was a contradiction. Whether one or the other shot first is unknown. Some say one, some say the other. It was proven that Thompson drew his revolver and fired. Eastham shot through his pocket and killed his victim. If ever a man was justified in shooting another, Thompson was. That Eastham was fully prepared is proven by the fact that his revolver was ready for use. Again it was proven that the controversy which led to the tragedy was originated by Eastham. The Thompsons were innocent purchasers of the property in which Eastham had an interest. From the very hour that the Thompsons became the owners of the property, Eastham began to annoy them. He persuaded W. K. Mock to blow up a dam, afterward caused it to be burned, and for several years kept up a perpetual warfare, frequently declaring he would kill or drive them from the country.

Knowing all the facts in the case, knowing the worth of Frank E. Thompson and the desperate character of Eastham, Mr. Dayton would have been less than human had he, when appearing before the father of the murdered man, refused to prosecute (not persecute) the murderer. That Eastham escaped the gallows he has only to thank the jury. The only testimony of any value in his behalf was his own. We do not blame him for perjuring himself. He had committed the highest crime known to the law. The lesser crime of perjury could easily follow. But we do blame and we cannot command language sufficiently strong to condemn an editor, who, knowing all, because of partisan bias, attempts to smirch the character of an attorney for doing his sworn duty.

As to Mr. Dayton's ability to properly represent his constituents, we have only to say that he has been of more worth, has done more for his district, in the brief space of time that he has represented it in the Congress of the United States, than all of his predecessors and he does not need any defense. That the people are satisfied with him is proven by his re-election to any State District and some more serious charge must be brought against him before they change their minds.

A Revelation for Weak Woman.
Weak, nervous women who suffer from female complaints, irregularities, discharges, backaches, etc., get no sympathy because they "look well." No one but the physician knows what they suffer, and no one but a great specialist in female diseases like Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful physician in curing these complaints, has the knowledge, skill and remedies which never fail to cure. Women should know that Dr. Greene can be consulted by mail free. Write the Doctor. You can thus get his opinion and advice in regard to your case free. Write now—it may result in your cure.

MILTON PLANTATION.
D. A. Coffin recently visited Portland. Mark Lapham and wife of Howe Hill have been in town.

A. Woodward and D. C. Swett are hauling birch to the mill.

E. Andrews was in Norway and got a span of horses of Frank Andrews.

M. L. Richardson was up from South Paris and spent Sunday with his family.

W. S. Millett and wife attended the funeral of his father at Locke's Mills, Sunday.

School is progressing under the instructions of Ethel Richardson of Bethel. School exhibition, Saturday evening.

Joe Hamlin was home from Bethel, to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Luxton. Mrs. Hamlin is working in Oxford.

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NORTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Jane Gates is quite sick.
Mrs. Hattie Rice is caring for the sick at B. G. McIntire's.

Lots of people are afflicted with bad colds in this vicinity.

Irving Green has had the grip in a light form for some time but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAllister and daughter Eva visited her brother, E. B. Sawyer of West Bethel, last week.

Addie Green, who is suffering with a serious heart trouble, had a severe attack, last week, but was improving at last accounts.

Will Walker and son Charlie of Denmark are cutting and hauling hard wood timber from the Warren place, being the last of the job which his brother, A. W. Walker, has been operating on for several winters past. Mr. W. employs two choppers and all are boarding at Mrs. May's.

The circle met, last week Tuesday, at the vestry and was very agreeably entertained by six young ladies—Sadie Horr, Fanta Manning, Alice and Winnie Brown, Annie and Lillian Ray. A baked bean supper was served to about seventy-five people. The program for the evening consisted of recitations, games, etc., altogether a very pleasant occasion.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—Joseph Tyler was in this vicinity, Monday.

Mrs. Emily Page has been at Lewiston recently.

Wm. Russell's teams are drawing hard wood to Peter Haskell's mill at East Waterford.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the cure they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Beware of cheap imitations. No other bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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PORTER.—Nellie E. Libby to Frank A. Mitchell, \$1; Frank A. Mitchell to Trustees K. of P. Lodge, No. 40, 1100.

GRAM.—W. F. Perkins to Fred T. Flint, \$1; Albert Lowell to S. P. Lane, 100.

SWEDEN.—Chas. M. Evans to Lydia C. Evans, \$1; B. M. Emerson et al. to Geo. W. Newcomb, et al., 1050; same to J. S. Ames et al., 750; same to E. T. Stearns et al., 440; J. S. Ames to Chas. H. Lewis et al., 270.

FREYBURG.—E. O. Abbott to Ann W. Shirley, \$300; O. W. Smith to Otis Smith, 1.

BROWNFIELD.—E. L. and J. Eastman to Mary L. Eastman, \$1; T. J. Allard to W. H. Deane, 100.

DENMARK.—S. D. McKusick to Wm. W. Berry, \$200; L. H. Berry to Wm. W. Berry, 200.

DIXFIELD.
Lewis and Will Meader of the National House, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff D. A. Gates on the complaint of single-axe. They were arraigned before Justice J. M. Holland. County Attorney John Harlow appeared for the State and E. S. Stearns for the defendants. They were fined \$50 each and costs. From this they appealed. After this two warrants were gotten out against common sellers. Lewis Meader got away but Will was found guilty and bound in \$500. He is now in jail at the next term of court. Two others for nuisance were held by the sheriff but as one had flown it was decided not to serve them till the February Court.

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STANDARD RAISED.
The trustees have decided to raise the standard of admission to the State Normal schools, believing that these institutions should devote less time to the common school and academic branches and more time to professional studies and research.

After July 1, 1898, candidates will be examined in the elements of physiology and hygiene, simple equations in algebra, the four fundamental rules, common and decimal fractions, demonstrate numbers and the application of percents to arithmetic, the essential facts and principles of geography and grammar as given in the complete common text books on these subjects; United States history, reading and spelling. No student will be admitted to any State Normal school who fails to attain an average rank of 65, or who falls below 50 in arithmetic, geography or grammar.

HARRISON.
Forty hands are working in Emery's Clothing Manufactory.

Samuel Emerson, who has been very lame for three years past, is able to go out with the aid of a cane.

Marshall Jousan, who has been confined to his home for some time, is out again, passing a portion of the time daily at his store. Howard Sampson has been clerking at the store.

Geo. Ellingwood has gone to St. Mary's Penn., where he is manager of a large chair factory that has just been started.

F. H. Ricker takes his place as treasurer here. The factory here in Harrison is running with a force of about a dozen men.

The officers of Harrison Lodge, No. 4, of Odd Fellows, installed by District Deputy Wm. S. Kimball, of Bridgton, Edward S. Allen acting as Marshal:—N. G. Ralph E. Farnham, V. S. Samuel O. Smith, Sec. Albert F. Davis, Fin. Sec. H. O. Kneeland, Treas. Albert S. Pitts, R. S. N. G. James P. Lowell, L. S. V. G. Geo. S. Pitts, L. S. V. G. Arthur B. Hammond.

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Commissioners Inland Fisheries and Game.

The commissioners say in their annual report just presented to the Governor that never before in the history of the State have inland fish and game interests been so much discussed by the people and the press as during the year just closed. The laws for the protection of fish and game have always been difficult of enforcement and those charged with their enforcement have never escaped severe criticism.

It is a fact, however, that there has been less violation of the game laws this year than ever before since fish and game became abundant.

The State has four well equipped hatcheries and feeding stations, viz., at Edes' Falls, Caribou, Auburn and Monmouth.

Two hundred and thirty-five thousand trout were raised; four hundred and fifty thousand bass; one hundred and one hundred and forty-six thousand Penobscot river salmon, which were planted in one hundred and twenty-one different bodies of water in the State, besides several hundred thousand trout and salmon were raised and planted by private enterprise. The State having furnished the eggs for hatching.

The catch of fish, land-locked salmon, white perch, pickerel and black bass has been exceptionally large. The guides report that those fishermen whom they have guided have caught more than fifty tons of trout and salmon.

The law for the registration of guides has worked well. Thirteen hundred and sixteen guides have been registered since the law went into effect July 1st.

From the annual report of the guides the following facts appear:
Total number of days guides have been employed, 51,918.

At \$3.00 per day the usual price would amount to \$155,754.00 paid in wages to the guides; \$50,000.00 has been paid to the taxidermists of the State.

Number of residents guided..... 3384
Number of non-residents guided..... 7123
Total number of persons guided..... 10507
Total number of caribou killed..... 239
Total number of moose killed..... 239
Total number of bear killed..... 169

Non-residents who have employed guides have spent in the State at least two million dollars.

Twenty-sixteen of the State who employed guides expended at least one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

This is a matter of congratulation that more than three thousand of our own citizens have preferred to spend their vacation and money in the State instead of other states or countries.

The guides report their other occupation besides guiding as follows:
Three hundred farmers, 35 woodsmen, 1 express agent, 1 engineer, 3 game wardens, 18 hunters, 1 harness maker, 1 hostler, 2 hotel proprietors, 7 jack-of-all-trades, 2 jewelers, 7 lumbermen, 9 merchants, 16 millmen, 2 mechanical engineers, 1 pension attorney, 4 painters, 1 professional loafer, 1 postal clerk, 42 river drivers, 2 reporters, 10 surveyors, 8 spot makers, 2 stagers, 5 gun pickers, 8 steamboat proprietors, 10 taxidermists, 9 teamsters, 27 trappers, 1 trial justice, 1 farmer and postmaster, 1 bush whacker, 1 bottoming chairs, 7 blacksmiths, 8 merchants.

One thousand nineteen (1019) were born in this State. Three have died—two by drowning.

The youngest is fourteen years of age and the oldest seventy-eight, who has been a guide for more than half a century.

They are registered from fourteen of the sixteen counties as follows:
Two Androscoggin, 178 Aroostook, 10 Cumberland, 175 Franklin, 11 Hancock, 18 Kennebec, 1 Knox, 52 Oxford, 34 Penobscot, 27 Piscataquis, 136 Somerset, 5 Waldo, 108 Washington, 2 York, 13 Lake Umbagog Association guides.

In the several fall shootings of persons while hunting no registered guide has been connected. Five have been caught poaching, and one surrendered his certificate.

NORTH CHATHAM.
Mrs. Nett Osgood is very ill, confined to her bed.

Louise M. Chandler has gone to Lovell to attend school.

Mrs. Lottie Andrews and daughter Bessie are visiting friends in Baldwin.

Mrs. Eliza Fife is spending a few weeks in Fryeburg with her son, S. W. Fife.

Several from this place attended the installation of Odd Fellows at Fryeburg Center.

Mrs. Abigail Chandler is stopping at Lovell with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac McAllister.

Little Lella Chandler, not yet six years old, has attended school fourteen weeks and not been absent but one day.

Preston Chandler and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sweden, visiting her parents who are on the sick list.

Rodney Charles is at home from Jackson. He will drive David Charles' horse team to draw logs from the mountain to the river.

The beautiful snow has come and the lumbermen are full of business. Delbert Stearns and Delbert Stanley, both from Lovell, have arrived in town to haul birch for S. H. Harrington.

It has been some time since I have seen a few simple items of this paper, but think it ahead of other county papers. It gives us a good many news and other interesting reading matter.

The whist party met at Omer Charles', six tables of jolly whist players comprised company. Mrs. R. F. Chandler won the first prize and Mrs. John Chandler the booby prize. Next party will meet at Horace Chandler's. All are invited.

GROVER HILL.
"After all the winter's snows
Comes sweet summer back again;
Patient hands are at the wheel,
Joy is given to all their woes."
Walter M. Browne has sold his oxen.

Winifred Browne is enjoying a vacation.
Miss Russell closes her school here this week.

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Men's Tiger Gait Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$3.50; price now 2.50
Men's Kangaroo Bais., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Men's Patent Gait Bais., regular price \$5.00; price now \$1.50 and 2.00
Men's Enamel Grain Bais., regular price \$5.00; price now \$2.00 and 2.50
Men's Vici Ki Bais., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.75
Ladies' Kang. Button and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
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1 lot Men's Suits, heavy gray, former price \$5; sold now for \$3.75.

1 lot Men's Suits, heavy dark plaid, old for \$6.50; price to close \$4.

1 lot gray Suits, a neat, tasty Suit, sold for \$6; price now \$4.

1 lot extraheavy double-breasted Suits for \$5 less than the present wholesale price.

NECKWEAR.
Choice of our 50c. ties for 30c.
Choice of our 25c. ties for 15c.
1 lot of 25c. ties for 10c., 3 for 25c.

Men's Ulsters.
1 lot of Men's Ulsters, heavy and warm, for \$3.
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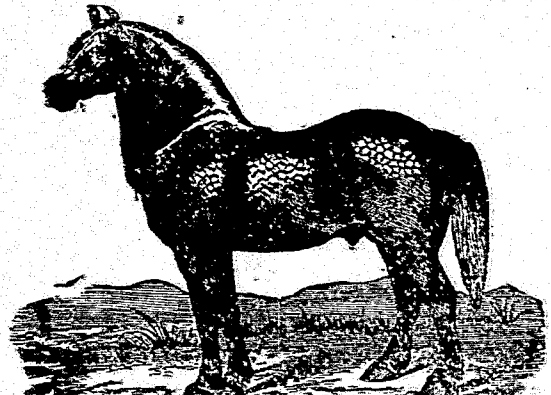
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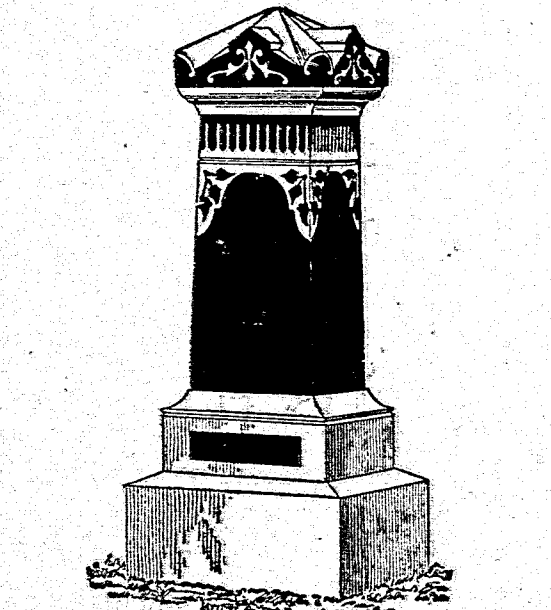


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WEST MINOT. D. F. Pike was at Livermore last week. A. F. DeCoster is in the place a short time. H. R. Dimock was in Bethel Tuesday and Friday of last week. Mrs. J. R. Bearce visited threesse Packard at Hebron, last week. Linnie DeCoster of Lewiston spending a few days here in the place. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bonney of Auburn were at Chas. Perry's, last week. Eva DeCoster of Hebron spent the Sabbath with her sister, M. M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cloutier of Oxford spent last week at his father J. B. Cloutier's.

H. W. Bearce has got six or seven recently, four at one time out of trees and two a few days ago.

Mrs. Martin Day returned from Providence, R. I., Saturday, where she has been visiting the past month.

F. M. Young started for Bridgton, Monday. He is to have position as civil engineer on the Canada Pacific.

G. B. Strickland, who has been in the grain business here for the year, returned to his home in Emmaus, last week, having sold to Ebenell of Hebron.

Sydney Orentt has been appointed postmaster at East Denmark, Wm. Hazleton at West Denmark.

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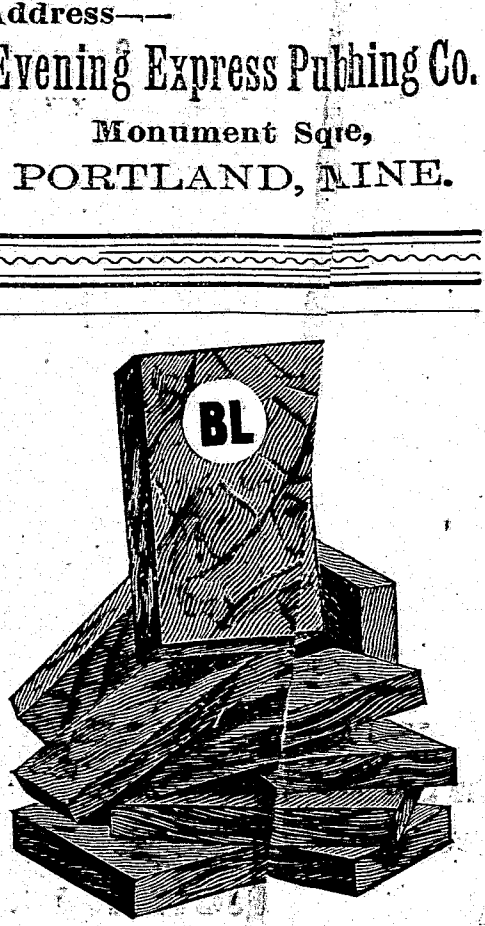
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C. Writes to Friends.

Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., Jan. 11, 1898.

DE ADVERTISER—I'm getting better, I assure you. My appetite is as good as ever. They still feed me on slops. Last night I got my first solid food since the operation. It was in the chicken broa piece of meat as large as an egg. I promptly asked for another of the broth, but the anticipated exultant of meat was not in it when it came.

is hospital is a pretty good-sized institution. It will accommodate 120 patients and has an average of 100 to 105 patients full just now. The wards are: A, female surgical; B, male surgical; C, children's; D, costly; E, female medical; F, male medical. A number of the rooms are in or connected with the ward, and have practically no light. Kitchen, operating room, gins, rooms for help, etc., fill the rest of the big building.

where I am, is a room about 26x80 with 14-foot walls. Each corner is a room and a fireplace, and there are 7 p.m. windows on either side illuminate day and at eve and early morning six arched, hung low enough to hit arles Mason's head, shed light upon scene. Forty ventilators are provided for the sake of pure air and ten wall lusters let in heat. The twenty-two is narrow affairs of iron painted blue, having head pieces of rods for hanging things or lifting by one's hands, d surrounded by shelf six inches wide. Walls and ceiling are light green. Floor and all woodwork are in natural wood. Cleanliness exists here a superlative and almost ridiculous degree. The favorite perfume is carole acid. Temperature is maintained at 72 degrees, so little bedclothing is required.

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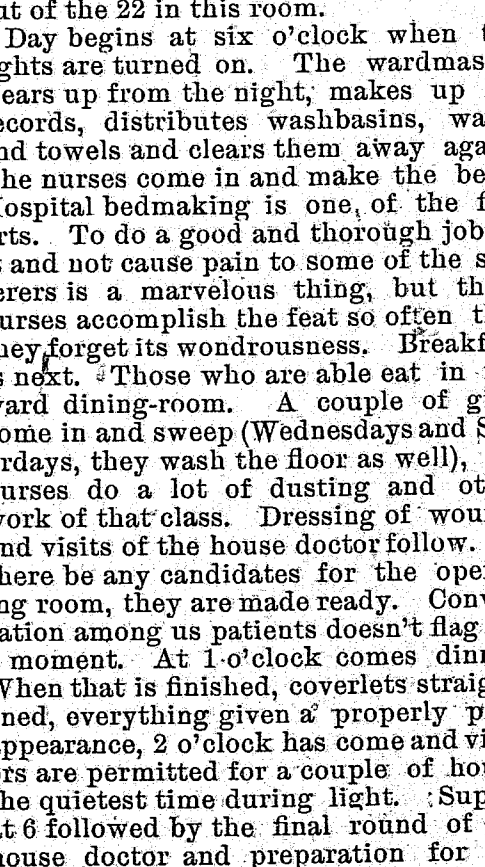
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Beside each bed are a cane seat rocking chair and a small stand. It would be an improvement to have a drawer in each stand. Several plain chairs and wheel chairs are placed around and the nurses' combination stand make up the rest of the furniture in the open ward. Lockers for patients' clothes and other effects are in the hall near the ward.

An alleged eclipse of the moon, a few evenings since, drew all who could walk to the eastern windows.

Mr. Curran, the Chesuncook guide, has been telling me about the first building put up at North-East Carry. It was a barn erected by John Ross and himself. They climbed four suitably situated spruce trees cut them off as even as they could, trimmed them and using the corner posts thus firmly set built a barn around them. When it was done Ross viewed the work from a distance and observed, "Damned if I believe that barn's plumb!" The structure is still in use.

The ward crew consists of a head nurse and three nurses, and also three ward-masters who spell one another. The nurses have the care of the room and patients and are on duty from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Wardmasters wait on the patients and one is in attendance all the time. The nurses wear a uniform of light gingham made absolutely plain, with skirt clearing the floor about three inches, sleeves loose the whole length, white cap and white apron completing the costume. They are as lady-like young women as I ever met, notwithstanding their unusual duties. One of them is an Oxford County girl, Lillian Brown of Grafton. Good-bye.

C. CASTORIA. The family signature of Dr. H. H. H. is on every wrapper.

RUMFORD FALLS. A. Towle has opened a cobbler's shop in the Nelson building.

Henry Holt, barber, has bought the Elm House barber shop in Auburn.

Mrs. Marion Burditt of the central telephone office has been visiting at her home in Andover.

J. W. Penney & Sons of Mechanic Falls have organized a company known as the J. W. Penney & Sons Co. They will continue the business of machinists and manufacturers.

Lander & Bisbee's powder house at Rumford Falls was broken into, Monday night, and a quantity of powder carried away. One tin of blasting powder was found near the bank of the river but the powder had not been disturbed.

A Juvenile Temple with 71 charter applicants was organized at Rumford Falls, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. E. G. Munson, with Mrs. M. H. Grafton as superintendent, Mrs. E. L. Harriman, assistant, and the following officers:

Merle Burgess, C. T. Laura Laidlaw, V. T. Agnes Corson, Sec. Mrs. L. A. Sec. Mark Burgess, F. S. Claude Rolfe, Treas. Grace North, Margaret McDonald, M. Eva Cook, D. M. John Lander, G. Carlton Brown, S. Louise Martin, P. C. T.

HANOVER. Helen Bartlett is dressmaking at E. H. Barker's.

Mr. Rich moved his family into the woods, last Sunday.

G. L. Smith has two teams hauling birch from Howard pond.

Isaac Bagnall of Houlton was in town, last week, calling on old friends.

Maud Brown is getting along finely since her return from the Maine General Hospital.

We understand that Mr. Harriman's brother from Boston is again back to his place to spend the winter.

We notice that G. & J. B. Roberts have a large sign on the grist mill to advertise their stoves and heaters.

Farnum Estes has taken the sledding of Mr. Rich to haul the hard wood lumber from Howard pond to Virginia's mill.

ROXBURY. Ezra Lebrooke of Albany has hired out with Swain & Reed.

Fay Weeks has moved his wife to a room in his mother's, Mrs. J. E. Irish's, house.

Hortense Whittemore has been visiting her sister Leona, who is at work for Mrs. Locke.

Gus, Carter was in town to measure Dresser's birch. For two years before they have had a man to measure every birch in the woods, or even to our interest to the lover of the rod and rifle, or those who seek the quiet influence of the woods and streams. It was finely illustrated.

Garrett P. Serviss, one of the best known American mountain-climbers, writes in Harper's Round Table of the charm of this outdoor sport: "It is not necessary," he says, "to seek very lofty or difficult summits, or to travel in Mexico, or to the Alps, or even to our own Rockies, in order to enjoy this exhilarating sport, which strengthens the muscles, steadies the nerves and clears the brain. I remember an unpretentious peak on the southern edge of the White Mountains, unknown to fame except among the farmers and villagers at its feet, which, with a single exception, was the first mountain I ever climbed. When I reached its summit, only some two thousand feet above the sea-level, there opened before my astonished and fascinated eyes a vision of tumbling mountains on one side, and green plains glittering with winding lakes on the other."

The January number of the Maine Sportsman, Maine's only sportsman's publication, is the most attractive ever issued from that office. Designed largely for distribution at the Sportsman's Exposition and Bicycle Show in Madison Square Garden, this month, it is full to the brim with important information about the great fish and game sections of the state. It is very profusely illustrated with scenes, fish and game pictures, and all over the state, while in its articles are prominent descriptions of canoe trips through the sections, traversed by the West and East branches of the Penobscot River. Contributions from the sportsmen of the state, and game pictures, are of interest to the sportsman, and the usual departments help to make this the paper of papers for sportsmen seeking "recreation" in the Maine woods. One dollar a year. Address: Herbert W. Rowe, Publisher, Bangor, Me.

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WILSON'S MILLS.
A rain, Wednesday, settled the snow soon.
Mrs. Ernest Hart has been very sick at H. E. Ellingwood's camp.
H. M. Lombard and wife of Upton have been in on a visit to old neighbors and friends.

George Hillard of Colebrook was at Flint's hotel, the first of the week. He brought up his daughter Mattie to teach school at Magalloway plantation.
Mrs. F. A. Flint has gone to Colebrook to have some teeth extracted. They have been troubling her very much for a fortnight.
J. W. Carter having frozen his toe some time since, had to have it amputated, a physician from Errol performing the operation.

John Wilson of Berlin, who has charge of the telephone line in this section, came over from Kennebago, Tuesday. He was accompanied by W. L. Fickett, who was over for a short time calling on relatives and friends.

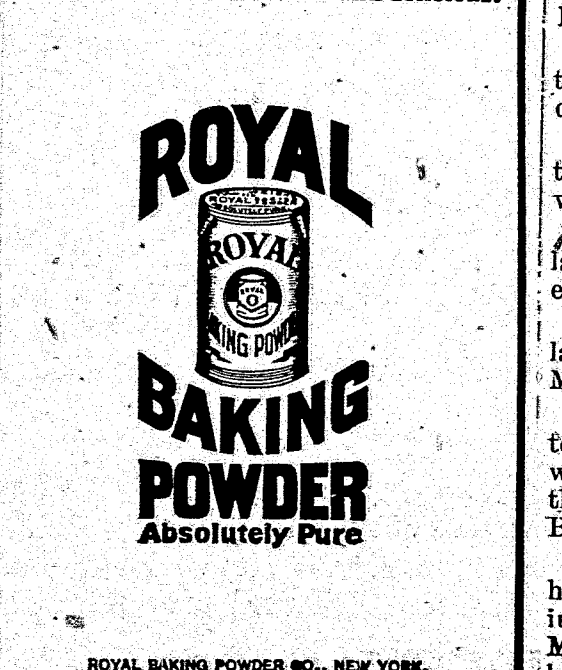
SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Rose Whitman has gone to Andover.
Mrs. I. W. Andrews has been quite sick.
Large woodpiles now adorn many door-yards.

L. N. Bert, who has been sick, is convalescent.
O. S. Robbins supplies I. W. Andrews & Sons with wood.
O. D. Bryant is hauling his hay up from Snow's Falls.
L. L. Proctor will soon be around again, says the physician.
E. L. McKen is visiting in the southwestern part of the county, this week.
A small party went down to West Paris, Thursday evening, to see the entertainment.

Will and Frank Davis have commenced logging on Spruce, Mr. William will build a new house next season to correspond with his barn. They have a nice farm keeping it under a good state of cultivation, and are two of our best citizens.

HALE.
I. H. Mason went to Bethel, Sunday. There is lots of birch being hauled to Mason Bros' mill.
Mrs. A. H. Kenerson, who has been sick, is now able to sit up.
Mrs. A. H. Goff and Mrs. Wm. Holt were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Kenerson, Friday.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



UPTON.
Philip West recently purchased "Lady" of Oscar Morse.
H. T. Chase has taken a job of sledging and moved into the woods.
L. A. West received word from Berlin that her son John was very sick.
Mrs. George Deering has been very sick. Mrs. Pratt of Grafton is caring for her.

Gerry Brooks is home, this week. His eyes are troubling him badly. He has the sympathy of all.
George Deering calls round every week with fresh fish and oysters. He keeps a supply of tinware, groceries, etc.
Mrs. H. T. Chase has been quite ill, also Mrs. Alvah Coolidge has a very bad cold. Mrs. Sanborn has been stopping with Mrs. Coolidge for a few days.

WELCHVILLE.
Mr. Wright is at work for G. R. Paine. Mabelle Mont is attending the Mechanic Falls high school.
Charles Poland and Charles Campbell have gone on a fishing excursion.
Annie Estes is boarding at Bennie Pratt's in East Oxford while she is teaching school. Miss Estes is one of our smartest and brightest young ladies.

SOUTH ALBANY.
Henry Sawin has had a severe cold, the past week.
May Abbott has returned to her work at Sunday Creek.

Roy Lord and wife have returned to their home in this place.
Pliny Henley has sold his oxen to Howard Charles of Lord.
Dr. C. E. Walker of North Norway, was in this place, last week.

T. Burke of Bethel was in this place, Saturday, after calves.
Cutting and hauling ice is the program now with most of the people here. Thomas Jordan has been quite poorly, the past week, but is better at present.
Mrs. Lydia Sawin spent last Saturday and Sunday, with her nephew, Harry Sawin, at North Waterford.

J. F. Lord sold four cows to L. E. McIntire, last week. Sawin Bros. sold one to Harry Browne of North Waterford.

MASON.
Tues., Jan. 18, 15 deg. below zero.
Addison Bean was on Bell Hill, Albany, last Sunday.
S. O. Grover is drawing J. C. Bean's popular to West Bethel.

J. C. Bean was down from Berlin, last Monday and Tuesday.
There is about 18 inches of snow in the woods but not enough for good sledging.

Minnie E. Wheeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Briggs, in Albany, this week.
Fifteen Frenchmen arrived in town, last week, and have gone into camp in the employ of Ernest Morrill.

A Mr. Burnham of Gilead was in town, last week, after a girl for house work.
Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy took the situation.
Ernest Morrill has bought the heavy team horses of Willard Mason of Norway and will put them into the woods, this winter, drawing timber for A. S. Bean.

Pleasant Valley Grange met at their hall at West Bethel, Sat., the 15th, and installed their officers. Past Master, M. M. Mason, installing officer, assisted by H. F. Wheeler.

SHORT LUMBER MILL.
There is one located on the Harrison stage road, just a little ways from Norway Lake. Near the mill is a boarding house and a place for the shelter of horses. The boarding house is presided over by Will Newcomb and wife.
Power to drive the saw is furnished by a 40 horse-power portable steam engine and boiler built at Erie City, Penn., and put into position and piped up by W. E. Austin of Norway. The mill to saw bolts and staves is from T. H. Rickard & Sons of Harrison, and will cut up a good many bolts in a day.

Messrs. McIntire & Johnson have nearly 300 cords of birch cut on their lot at East Waterford which is to be sawed here. McIntire & Whitney will bring the lumber from their Sand pond there. There will be some oak, spruce and five or six hundred cords of white birch. Considerable many cords of birch have been bought of the farmers which will be sawed here. Among those who are to furnish birch are E. M. Everett, Elbridge Holt, Chas. A. Merrill and others. Four dollars per cord is being paid for birch at the mill. The mill will be run by the Scribner Brothers, B. C. & J. P., of Scribner's Mills, Otisfield, and some 10 or 12 hands will be employed.

The mill is owned by J. E. McIntire, Ira Johnson, C. S. Whitney and the Scribner Bros.
SOUTH HARRISON.
Josiah Strout made a trip to Lewiston, last Saturday.
Orin Ross will soon go to Scribner's Mills to work.
Chas. Batchelder has his blacksmith shop running.
R. W. Fogr has made a trip to Portland, recently.
The Iron City Dish Washer is coming. Look out for it.
Mrs. Ed Watson is stopping at her parental home, for awhile.

Geo. Libby of Ede's Falls is at work at Scribner's Mills, sawing shingles.
It is quite good sledding now and we are improving in hauling wood, etc.
Howard Page, who has been sick for the last four or five weeks, is now so he rides out again.

Mrs. Smith Gilkey of Maple Ridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Saturday.

Josiah Strout and Mell Merrow each have a new sleigh. They purchased them of Deek Andrews of Otisfield.
Mrs. Appleton Chaplin and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Batchelder visited at Wallace Carswell's of Harrison, last Sunday.

"Uncle" Daniel Wentworth is visiting his brothers and other relatives in Baldwin. He will be absent about two months.
John Hartford, who is now at work for Scribner Bros., will soon go to Norway Lake to work for them in the mill of which they are one of the interested parties in the mill at that place.

CANTON POINT.
Mrs. A. J. Foster is gaining.
Mrs. C. M. Packard is visiting at her father's in Greenwood.

Mary C. Ellis visited her sisters at East Dixfield, last week.
Our school closed, Friday, for a vacation of two weeks. The following pupils have not been absent during the term:—Harold Dodge, Harry Packard, Eddie Harmon, Harold Bartlett, Fred Virgin, Vesta Ellis, Winifred Foster, Lillian Harmon, Mandana Bartlett, Grace Park, Inez Dodge, Grace Delano, Mollie Delano.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
The winter terms of school closed, last week, all over town.
The Congregational circle meets, this week, with Mrs. Hiram Gatchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch are visiting their parents at East Brownfield.

Jane Weeks has gone to Augusta to spend several weeks with friends.
Georgia Gatchell left, Jan. 17th, to attend the Normal School at Farmington.
Mrs. Frank Drew and little Leslie have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colby.

Fred Stuckney has bought a mate to his horse and is going to teaming for Gatchell & Harmon.
The icy traveling has kept Eben Rounds, our blacksmith, very busy shoeing horses for some time past.

Kathy Grey is moving into his house at East Brownfield, which has been shut up since the death of his wife. We hear he has lately married a lady from Massachusetts.
Mrs. Parks and her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, left, the past week, for their home in Clifton. They have been at East Brownfield for more than a year and will be missed by their friends.
Thomas J. Allard has sold his farm at East Brownfield and the family move to Conway, N. H., this week. Mrs. Allard has corresponded for the ADVERTISER a good many years and her news from East Brownfield will be greatly missed by our readers.

DIXFIELD.
Mrs. Florence Richardson is visiting friends in Dedham.
Mrs. Francella Smith is running the National House for the present.
Scott Philbrick went to Monmouth recently and traded for a large pair of Western-horses of Chas. Gilman.
A. E. Cameau, traveling salesman for the Lewiston Monumental Works, was in town, last week, and sold several jobs to be set in the spring.

There is a large lot of poplar wood being hauled from this town to Peru station and shipped to Cumberland Mills for pulp. \$3.25 per cord loaded on cars is the price received.
W. S. Marble went to Canton, the 14th, to attend a trustees' meeting of the Androscoggin-Valley Agricultural Society. The trustees raised the premium list and elected the following division superintendents:

Superintendent of Grounds, C. F. Oidham.
Superintendents of Stock, A. F. Russell, S. F. Stetson.
Superintendents of Horses, H. B. Whitman, W. S. Marble, Dr. C. S. Childs.
Superintendents of Halls, F. A. Knight, Wm. Thompson.
Superintendents of Committees, T. B. W. Stetson, W. W. Rose.

Superintendent of Tickets, Pres. John A. Thompson.
Voted to hold the annual fair, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 1898, also to have a two days' trot the latter part of August but no date was decided on.

EAST OTISFIELD.
Cyrus Reed is staying with his brother-in-law, Charlie Robbins.
Mrs. Sarah Kemp has been keeping house for Mrs. S. H. Wardwell.

S. D. and M. V. B. Jilison have been putting in their ice, this week.
Mrs. Sumner H. Wardwell and daughter Grace, have been visiting at New Gloucester, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Scribner visited her friend, Mrs. Carrie Wood, last week. Aunt Sarah is most 88 years old.
Mrs. H. B. Briggs, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Flood, has returned to T. J. Everett's.

BLUE STORE.

DO DECIDE to buy Clothing of any Description until you see the **BARGAINS** we are offering.

OUR SUITS at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, cannot be equaled in Maine.

OUR OVERCOATS at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, are remarkable values.

OUR STERS at \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, have no competition.

BOYS' YOUTHS' marked down with the Men's.

FURATS cheaper than you ever saw them before.

UNDERWEAR and **OVERSHIRTS**, glad to get what they cost.

You'll be to pay more for goods next winter.

Godtime to have an **OVERCOAT, SUIT** or **PAIR** of **PANTS** made to order. We have some woollens we want to close out and will make them up cheap.

You find our goods just as we represent them.

You find us ready and willing to show you.

NOYES & ANDREWS.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

We appreciate the patronage of the people of this section of the State and want to express it in some form. Nearly all people would like **PHOTOS** or a **PORTRAIT** of themselves or some friend.

Now Read Carefully.

We have secured of F. T. Bartlett, Photographer of this town, **Special Prices for Our Customers.**

To show that you are a customer of ours you must present to him a card furnished and endorsed by us, showing that you have purchased five dollars' worth of goods. Any one presenting such card can obtain best photos, and one 16x20 inch **PORTRAIT**, total value \$6.00, for only \$2.60.

Special Notice.
We endorse these cards as cheerfully on goods we are selling less than cost as those that sell at a profit.

For Two Weeks

Goods will be marked at prices that will astonish you. Best Unbleached Cotton, only 5c. per yard. Best Fruit of the Loom Cotton, only 6c. Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, only 5 1-2c. \$10 Silk-lined Garments, \$9.98, and other Garments in the same proportion. Great Bargains in Dress Goods, Hosiery and Underwear.

THOMAS SMILEY, NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words a line. Advertisements must be paid for in advance.
Buy a Dish Washer and save and daughter.

The Wilson Fire Escape is for sale at Wm. C. LeDon's. Don't you need an escape? It's a good while before spring & Andrews are offering so in these coats, which must be appreciated. Call in and look.

Do you want to buy watches etc., from catalogue? If so give you from 50 to 60 per cent. Special trade, this week, at Hobbs' Variety Store.

Why put your hands in Buy an Iron City Dish Washer. Large photographs, 12 for 50, 4 for 35, at Chase's.

Do you want something new? Then go to Hill's, the He does not keep the "pewter" kind.

Cheap prices but not cheap the foundation upon which our prosperous business. We have everything we advertise anything we do. Noyes & Andrews.

Have your watch work done? Good work costs no more. W. C. T. U. supper and entertainment.

One good second hand range and another for \$8.00; also a cook stove for \$4.00. They gain. Call on Wm. C. LeDon. E. F. Bicknell is selling a Java coffee in one pound cans.

Now is the time you will glasses. You will find them at the optician's. Prices lower. Buy a Dish Washer and hands out of hot dish water.

We want to close out the our winter suits, pants, underwear, will sell them at cost, and some broken Noyes & Andrews Blue Store. One tenement of six rooms. Inquire of S. D. Andrews.

NORWAY AND VIC.
Miss Prince is in Boston. Capt. A. F. Noyes has been Jason Marr is teaming in winter.

B. F. Faunce returns to town Saturday.
Maude Frost has gone to work in a shoe factory.

The W. C. T. U. will meet day evening, Jan. 31st.
The ladies' whist club met, Wednesday evening.

We send this paper to an receipt of 50 cents for 4 months. The Ladies' Chautauque Annie Lefarrier's, Monday.

The selectmen have prohibited coasting on Pike. Mrs. A. H. Williams her friends at whist, the past Mrs. Susan P. Kelley has for Helen Noyes, who has lights put in his residence.

J. Waldo Nash cut his hand that the physician took care. Horace Oxnard returned the School of Technology, Tuesday.

D. C. Clark expects to return Portland General Hospital the week.
V. W. Hills attended the land Convention of Opticians hotel, Boston.

The Master of the State appointed Hon. John A. B. of his deputies.
The Wilder Encampment installed, Saturday evening, W. A. S. Kimball.

There were no services at gational and Universalist churches, because of the storm.
Wm. C. LeDon has a Norway paint a picture in his cottage by Lake Penne.

Mrs. E. F. Smith, who several weeks with a lung not improve as her friends John Rhodes, who suffered fracture of the left knee some ago, is just recovering sufficient.

George L. Noyes is a beautiful water colors of landscapes and vicinity. A scene.

Mrs. Horace Cole's class will provide the promenade, next Tuesday, Concert Hall.

We do printing. We have an estimate on any line of contemplating getting on and talk the matter over.

R. K. Eastman, who is printing office at Bristol, town, this week. He has at his father's on Paris Hill.

If the weather is favorable the lecture at the church, next Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

E. L. Pike of Sweden, who the contract for cutting 125,000 ft. of hard-wood Cummings & Co., was in the John Pike of Cape Elizabeth of Norway, an uncle of H. H. Pike, is at the Maine Hotel at Portland with a very leg.

William Thibodeau has entered the farmers' market corn for this Norway season. It is reported that has taken the factory to enough corn can be obtained.

Percy H. Richardson cited his cousin, Mrs. Wm. week. Mr. Richardson, the L. A. W. of Maine and the of civil engineer in Sanford and Monson E. L.

Lively runaway on Monday evening. The sleigh was the cause. The horse the sleigh and was a team broken to a sad damage, broken shaft and Monday, after the day before when a foot of fell, the people were by the snow from the roofs, usually had storm for it and the water to back up.

A West Lynn grocery store "holiday" similar to the in the A. L. Bartlett store place, a few weeks since, of which was given in the several other breaks are Lynn.